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BELEN SCHOOL BOARD



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Clerk, 1912-13



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Member, 1912-13

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Clerk, 1913-

CLOSING EXERCISES

The following is the program of the closing exercises of the Belen Public Schools:

Song Second Grade	Froggies and Winkum
Recitation	Juanita Morgan
Kindergarten	Days of the Week
Song, The Schoolroom Clock	First and Second Grades
Recitation	Jean Walton
Dialog, Story Telling	First Grade
Song, Shoemaker	Low and High First
Recitation	Dorothy Servis
Recitation Vacation	Jose Manuel Sanchez
Song, The Owl	Class of Girls
Recitation	John Brown
Dialog, Around the Fire	Eighth Grade
Recitation, Little Shadow	Second Grade
Recitation, Sweeping Day	Louise Walton
Recitation	Dorris Gore
Drill, Flower Drill	Third and Fourth Grades
Recitation, Two Kittens	May Young
Recitation	Breame Stephenson
Recitation	Elena Padilla
Recitation	Bessie Avery
Song, The Birds	The High School
Dialog, A Backward Glance	Fifth Grade
Recitation	Liberato Gabaldon
Dialog, An Incident in the March Family	Eighth Grade
Recitation	Edith Morgan
Dialog, Parliamentary	Fifth Grade
Song, Merrily Merrily Goes our Bark	The High School
Address	County Superintendent Baca
Presentation of Diplomas	Dr. John A. M. Ziegler

BUYS INTEREST IN MATSON'S

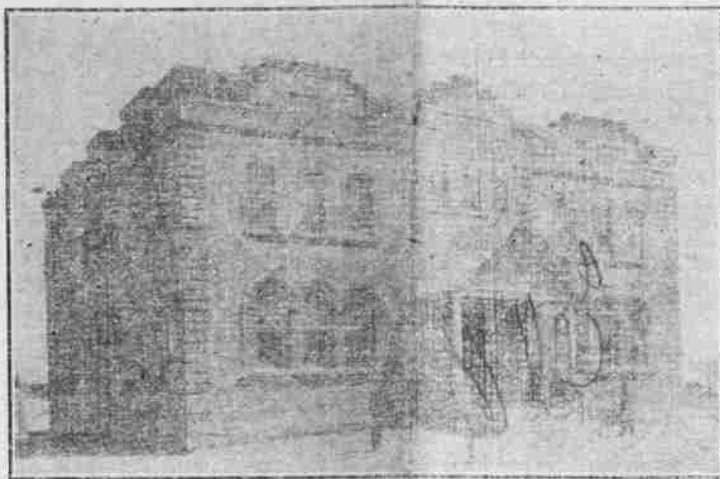
It is announced that H. Emory Davis, for several years with the John Becker company in Belen, and recently with the Babbitts in Winslow, has purchased an interest in O. A. Matson & company, a popular Central avenue

stationery and book establishment, and will hereafter be associated with O. A. Matson in the conduct of the business. Mr. Davis is very well known in Albuquerque and the combination of Matson and Davis is an ideal one, both being young men of progressive and aggressive business methods. — Albuquerque Herald.

Tax Notice

The last half of 1912 taxes will become delinquent June 1st. A penalty of one per cent. will then be added.

S. Mirabal,
Treasurer.



Belen School Building

GEN. VILLA A BELEN VISITOR

Noted Mexican Fighter spent last Sunday here en route to Chihuahua

Although the fact was known to only a few of our citizens, Belen had as its visitor last Sunday one of the most distinguished warriors and citizens of the Republic of Mexico, none other than the General Francisco Villa, known among his followers as General "Pancho" Villa, commander of all the troops of the State of Chihuahua. He was accompanied by Colonel Pascual Orozco, Jr., a grandson of General Pascual Orozco, who has been fighting so valiantly during the past years on the side of the federalists, while the stranger man is winning his laurels on the side of the constitutionalist.

General Villa was not telling just what his business in this part of the United States was, but that he had been in Albuquerque was gained from the conversation. In discussing the reports which have come from the battlefield, General Villa said that these are censured to such an extent that no reliability can be attached to them. For example the reports from the battle of Empalma, near Guayam were to the effect that there were 500 killed and wounded, when as a matter of fact not to exceed 300 participated in the fight. He claimed that in dead and wounded the loss was 78.

The General claimed to be getting his troops in position to attack the city of Chihuahua sometime during this week, not later than Saturday. His plan is to cut off the forces of General Mercado, who left Parral headed for Chihuahua, with 1500 men, artillery and infantry. The latter was driven from Parral by General Maclovio Herrera, constitutionalist, who now holds that city. The taking of Parral was effected without the firing of a shot.

The visit of General Villa was cut short on account of the fact that he had just received his appointment as Commander of the State Troops of Chihuahua from Dr. Navarro, and was hastening to the front to take active charge of the movements of the army.

BOARD CHOOSES TEACHERS

Prof. Gunter Re-elected Superintendent for next Year

At a meeting of the local school board last Saturday night, the matter of teachers for the coming year was discussed. Prof. J. B. Gunter, who has worked faithfully as superintendent during the past year was re-elected to that position. Miss E. Ruth Ziegler was again chosen to have charge of the Grammar Grades and High School work. Miss Lillian Pohl, who has had charge of the 3d and 4th grades the past year was also re-elected for the coming term. The other positions were left vacant for the present, a meeting having been called for early in June, when these will be filled.

SCHOOL CATALOGUE

The catalogue of the Belen Public Schools, giving the complete Course of Study Grades, Rules and Regulations, Explanations, etc. and a list of the pupils enrolled during the past term, is just off the News Press. The booklet also contains cuts of superintendent, teachers and both old and new school boards. The booklet is replete with information concerning the schools of interest to the patrons, and shows that Belen has a system of schools of which everyone may well be proud. Through the liberality of the merchants and businessmen of Belen and Albuquerque, the booklet has been prepared for free distribution. Get a copy for your own use and also mail copies to friends and advertise the fact that Belen's Schools rank with the best. The News office will supply you.

STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church will give a Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival at the church on Friday evening, May 30th—Decoration Day. There'll be plenty of the good things to eat, accompanied by music by the Belen Brass Band. An invitation is extended to everyone to come and enjoy the evening and at the same time to assist the ladies in a good cause. You'll regret it if you are not there.

Mesdames Woods and Baber entertained the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church this afternoon at the home of the former. Delectable refreshments were served before adjournment.

TEACHERS LAST TERM



J. B. GUNTER, B. PD.
Superintendent



MRS. J. B. GUNTER
Fifth Grade



EVELYN STURDEVANT
Second Grade



E. RUTH ZIEGLER
Grammar and High School



LILLIAN POHL
3rd and 4th Grades



OLIVE DUER
Kindergarten



FLORENCE M. OWEN
First Grade

VALENCIA COUNTY INSTITUTE

The Valencia County Normal Institute will be held in the High School Building of Belen, commencing on June 2 and continuing until June 27. The institute will be followed by the teachers examination.

Mrs. Nora Brumback, who is well known in Belen and Valencia county, having been principal of the Belen schools for two terms, and also conducted the Normal Institute one year, will have charge of the work. Superintendent Baca has been busy working for the success of the Institute for some time past. A good attendance is promised, and good work is anticipated.

County Superintendent Baca has just issued a booklet of information concerning the Institute, the text of which is as follows:

GREETING

It is with pleasure that I announce the Annual Valencia County Teachers Institute of Valencia County, which will be held at the Belen Public School building June 2 and continue for a period of four weeks.

The success of our schools depends upon the united co-operation of teachers. Let us all labor to give the 3,500 boys and girls of this county able and efficient teachers.

Saturnino Baca,

County Superintendent.

ATTENDANCE

We wish to advise and insist that every teacher that desires to teach in the County or outside the County another year attend this Institute. If you fail to do so, please do not try to insist or call on the County Superintendent afterward for approval of an excuse for non attendance, or for the issue of a permit, as has often been done in the past. I wish to say that no excuses or permits for non attendance to the Institute will be granted, this will only be done in case of emergencies or extraordinary conditions. Teachers who attend the summer Institute deserve the preference over those who do not attend and later ask for permits.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Michael Angelo, standing before his wonderful statue of David, which has received the admiration and homage for three hundred years, and which will never be forgotten, said: "The common mind is your true Parian marble fit to be wrought into likeness to a God."

If this be true, the teacher who has for his work the unfolding of the child mind, the development

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